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## STATEMENT OF BPCA PRESIDENT & COO SHARI C. HYMAN ON THE RETIREMENT OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER ROBERT SERPICO

First hired by the Battery Park City Authority in June 1986, and serving as its Chief Financial Officer since December 1987, Mr. Serpico will retire at the end of November.

"It is with profound gratitude that we mark Bob Serpico's more than three-decade tenure at the Battery Park City Authority. There is no doubt that his unparalleled service to the Battery Park City Authority and Battery Park City residents is evident here everywhere. From the Beach of the 1980s to the burgeoning, mixed-use neighborhood Battery Park City is today, it was Bob's steady hand that guided the development of our world-class community on the shores of the Hudson. In the wake of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks, Bob's commitment and know-how were instrumental to facilitating the building boom that made Battery Park City a leader in green and sustainable development across its 92 acres. It is because of his work that Battery Park City has become an international blueprint for successful urban planning. Bob has played an indispensable role in keeping this neighborhood strong, connected, and vibrant, and we are forever in his debt."

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